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Applicant's amendment and remarks filed November 17, 2011 are not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the amendment deletes the elected species. The elected species is "in the region of the ORF of gene 13", as set forth in Applicant's remarks filed March 3, 2009 and reiterated in the Office action of June 17, 2011, page 3, first full paragraph. The claims no longer recite this embodiment.

Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, Applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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